***Fill in the blank for each statement below. Use the words from the word bank box to complete each sentence.***

Conflict Resolution Rising Action

Falling Action Exposition Plot

Climax

1. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_CONFLICT\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ includes all the events in a story.

2. ­\_\_\_\_\_CLIMAX\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is the turning point in the conflict and the most intense part in a story. It is when a decision about the main conflict is permanently made. The highest point of emotion, intensity, or tension.

3. The \_\_\_\_\_RESOLUTION\_\_\_\_\_ is when problems are resolved. At this point in a story, the conflict no longer exists and life returns to normal.

4. ­­­­­­­\_\_\_\_RISING ACTION\_\_\_\_ is a series of events that are connected by the main conflict. These events cause the conflict to grow in strength, resulting in the climax.

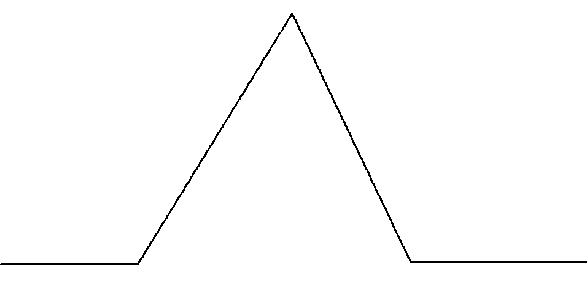
5. \_\_\_\_FALLING ACTION\_\_\_\_\_ is a series of connected events that follows the climax. These events start to build a solution.

6. The ­­­\_\_\_CONFLICT\_\_\_\_\_ is a problem in a story; it is two forces that oppose one another.

7. \_\_\_\_EXPOSITION\_\_\_ is all of the needed background information the author gives us before really starting the conflict in a story. This includes the setting, time period, and character information.

***Label each part of the plot diagram below with a name from the list below (3 points):***

*Resolution, Rising Action, Falling Action, Exposition, Climax*



***Exposition, Rising Action, Climax, Falling Action, Resolution***

***Define the following words. (1 point each)***

1. Setting: The time and place the story is set in

2. Plot: The sequence of events in a story

***Answer the following questions as completely as possible. Use full sentence and fully explain your answers. If it is a multiple choice question, choose the one best answer. (Short Answer= 2 points; Multiple Choice= 1 point)***

1. How do conflict and plot affect each other in a story? How are they connected?

The conflict of a story drives the elements of plot forward.

2. What is the difference between **Internal** and **External Conflict?**

Internal conflict happens inside of the person’s mind or conscious. External conflict is a problem outside the person.

3. The three types of **External Conflict** are:

* Man vs. Man
* Man vs. Society/Group
* Man vs. Nature

4. What is the type of **Internal Conflict** called?

a. Man vs. Other

**b. Man vs. Self**

c. Man vs. Aliens

d. Man vs. Another Man

5. In *The White Umbrella* what was the main **conflict** the girl faced? Why do you think that?

\_\_\_\_\_The narrator is faced with a **man vs. self** conflict as she is debating if she should go inside the piano’s teacher’s house and stop waiting on her mother and she is also fighting against her mixed feelings of being Americanized. \_\_\_

6. What is the **climax** in *Around the River Bend*? How do you know it is the **climax**?

The climax is when the narrator and Trung caught the fish and when they argued with each other.